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For: **FLAT IMPLANT, METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE AND USE IN SURGERY**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136  
and  
FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

- ☐ One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated\_ (\$0.00 fee)
- ☐ Two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated\_ (\$0.00 fee)
- ☒ Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated 02/12/03 (\$930.00 fee)
- ☐ Four-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated \_ (\$0.00 fee)
- ☒ A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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